



OLMSTED Spring 2006

BIRDS AND BARDS FESTIVAL!

Weekend of MAY 19- 21

Celebrate the arrival of spring and International Migratory Bird Day! Our weekend festival draws inspiration from some of the most popular and beautiful landscapes of Boston and surrounding communities. Festival programs are FREE unless otherwise indicated. For complete details, call (617)983- 8500 or visit www.massaudubon.org or www.nps.gov/frla.

Friday, May 19 at Franklin Park

7:00 to 9:00 am ~ MORNING BIRD WALK

Meets inside Forest Hills entrance at Resting Place picnic area across from Shattuck Hospital (MBTA Forest Hills Orange Line station and Bus #16).

3:00 to 5:00 pm ~ RARE SPECIES & CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Ready for an encounter with rare birds and perhaps an animal or two? *Meets inside Franklin Park Zoo Main Gate (MBTA Forest Hills Orange Line station and Bus #16). Recommended for youth ages 8- 14. Admission fee – call (617)541- 5466 for details.*

6:00 to 8:00 pm ~ DUSK BIRD WALK

Meets in front of William Devine Golf Course Clubhouse, Franklin Park (MBTA Forest Hills Orange Line station and Bus #16).

Saturday, May 20 at Boston Nature Center *George Robert White Environmental Conservation Center* *500 Walk Hill Street, Mattapan*

7:00 to 9:00 am ~ MORNING BIRD WALK

Enjoy the sights and sounds of migrating birds with Mass. Audubon's Wayne Petersen. *MBTA Forest Hills Orange Line station and Bus #21 & 31.*

9:00 to 11:00 am ~ DISCOVERING LIVE RAPTORS

Program includes continental breakfast!! MBTA Forest Hills Orange Line station and Bus #21 & 31.

11:00 to 1:00 pm ~ BOSTON: A HUB OF BIRD MIGRATION

Discover the fascinating birds of Boston with Mass. Audubon's Chris Leahy. *MBTA Forest Hills Orange Line station and Bus #21 & 31.*

1:00 to 2:00 pm ~ LOOKING FOR MR. GILBERT:

THE REIMAGINED LIFE OF AN AFRICAN- AMERICAN

John Hanson Mitchell, author and editor of SANCTUARY Magazine, presents the remarkable story of Robert Gilbert, landscape photographer and servant of William Brewster – the first president of Mass. Audubon. *MBTA Forest Hills Orange Line station and Bus #21 & 31.*

Sunday, May 21 at Forest Hills Cemetery *Main Gate, 95 Forest Hills Avenue, Jamaica Plain*

7:00 to 9:00 am ~ MORNING BIRD WALK

11:00 am to 1:00 pm ~ SANCTUARIES IN THE CITY:

THE GARDEN CEMETERY AND THE OLMSTEDIAN PARK

Walking tour of Forest Hills Cemetery and Franklin Park.

12:30 to 2:00 pm ~ CHILDREN'S TREASURE HUNT

Performance artist Barbara Michaels leads children ages 6- 9 in an exciting, interactive tour seeking birds, animals, and poetry in art and nature.

2:00 to 4:00 pm ~ POEMS OF REAWAKENING

Readings presented in collaboration with Tapestry of Voices. *Meets at Forsyth Chapel, Forest Hills Cemetery. Fee is \$5.00.*



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